GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:959
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2000
SCREENING COMMITTEE
AMAR ROY PRADHAN

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons whose land and houses had been acquired for Indo-Bangladesh Border Fencing and Road Project in West Bengal during the years 1997,1998 and 1999;

(b) whether any screening Committee has been constituted for employment assistance to the affected persons;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of persons to whom the Committee recommended for employment assistance during the above period and number of those to whom this assistance has been provided?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNNI LAL)

(a) (b) (c)&(d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

The Government of West Bengal has informed that:

(a)Number of persons whose land and houses have been acquired for Indo-Bangladesh BorderFencing and Road Project is as follows:

1997 - 4962
1998 - 5635
1999 - 10352
Total - 20949

b) A committee has been constituted only in Coochbehar District

c) The Coochbehar District Committee consists of:

1 Additional District Magistrate(Land Acquisition)-Chairman
2 Special Land Acquisition Officer-Member
3 District Land & Land Reforms Officer- Member
4 District Employment Officer-Member

(d) 98 persons were recommended by Coochbehar District Committee for Employment assistance.However, none was provided Employment assistance.